Provision of basic amenities in IAY houses

†2347. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have provided basic amenities such as power and toilet in the houses made under the Indira Awas Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) to (c) Assistance under the Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) is provided for construction of a house of which Sanitary Latrines is an integral part. No provision of power is made under the scheme.

Revision of guidelines for IWDP

2318. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently revised guidelines for watershed Development under Integrated Wasteland Development Programme;

(b) if so, the salient features of these guidelines;

(c) the major activities taken up in the projects under the programme during last three years, State-wise;

(d) the number of districts/States in which the programme is being implemented; and

(e) the funding pattern of the programme and total amount sanctioned and spent under programme as on 31st March, 2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Department of Land Resources in the Ministry of Rural Development have revised the guidelines for Watershed Development in September, 2001. These guidelines are applicable to Integrated Wasteland Development Programme

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